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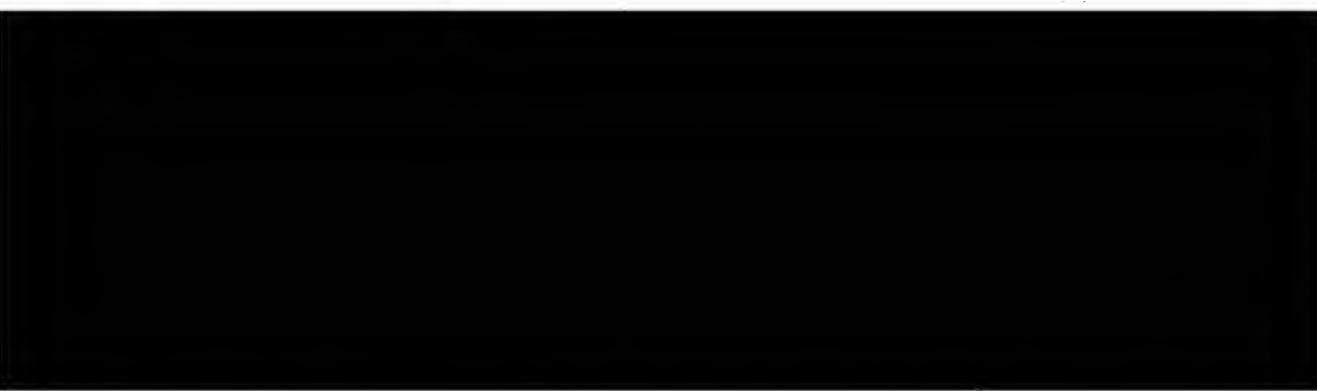
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1. MNR leaders in Bolivia are already talking about another revolutionary attempt which they hope to stage in La Paz with the aid of military men whom they can subvert. No date has been set, [REDACTED]
2. The revolution just ended was scheduled to take place in La Paz as well as in the other principal cities of the country. In La Paz, as elsewhere, there were some army officers who were ready to join the revolt once it got under way. However, the government was able to exercise such strict control in La Paz that the disaffected army officers did not join the rebellion. Hence the identity of the officers involved in the plot in La Paz did not become known to the government. The MNR hopes to have the collaboration of these officers in its next revolutionary attempt.
3. In Buenos Aires, likewise, MNR leaders have been giving thought to another attempt to overthrow the Bolivian government. Although disappointed by its recent failure, the MNR has no intention of abandoning its struggle. MNR leaders in Argentina reason that the revolt has greatly weakened the Bolivian government and that chances of success in the next venture will be greater. The MNR learned the following two lessons from their unsuccessful revolutionary attempt and will not repeat the same mistakes the next time:
  - a. An uprising in La Paz should have been planned to take place simultaneously with outbreaks in the provinces.
  - b. High Bolivian army officers in strategic positions should have been won over, through bribery or other means, prior to the outbreak of hostilities.

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